



FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,045.09 given to date.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday's will be programming for all ages as a one room curriculum called "Deep Blue"! We will do a quick story and craft and then end with park play and lunch. Moorhead Public Schools is providing lunch at 12:45 pm at Romkey Park. Our programming will be from 11:30 - 1 pm. It would be nice for parents to stay and participate, but if you are unable to stay, please pick your child up from the park at 1:00 pm. Please let Mackenzie know if you plan on attending.

Wednesday's youth entering 5th grade and older who are interested in doing various service projects for members of our church and the community please contact Mackenzie. We will meet at the church from 2:30 to 4:30 to discuss what type of jobs and projects we feel comfortable doing.

Parents, grandparents, and friends please let Mackenzie know if you would be willing to help on either Mondays or Wednesdays.



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

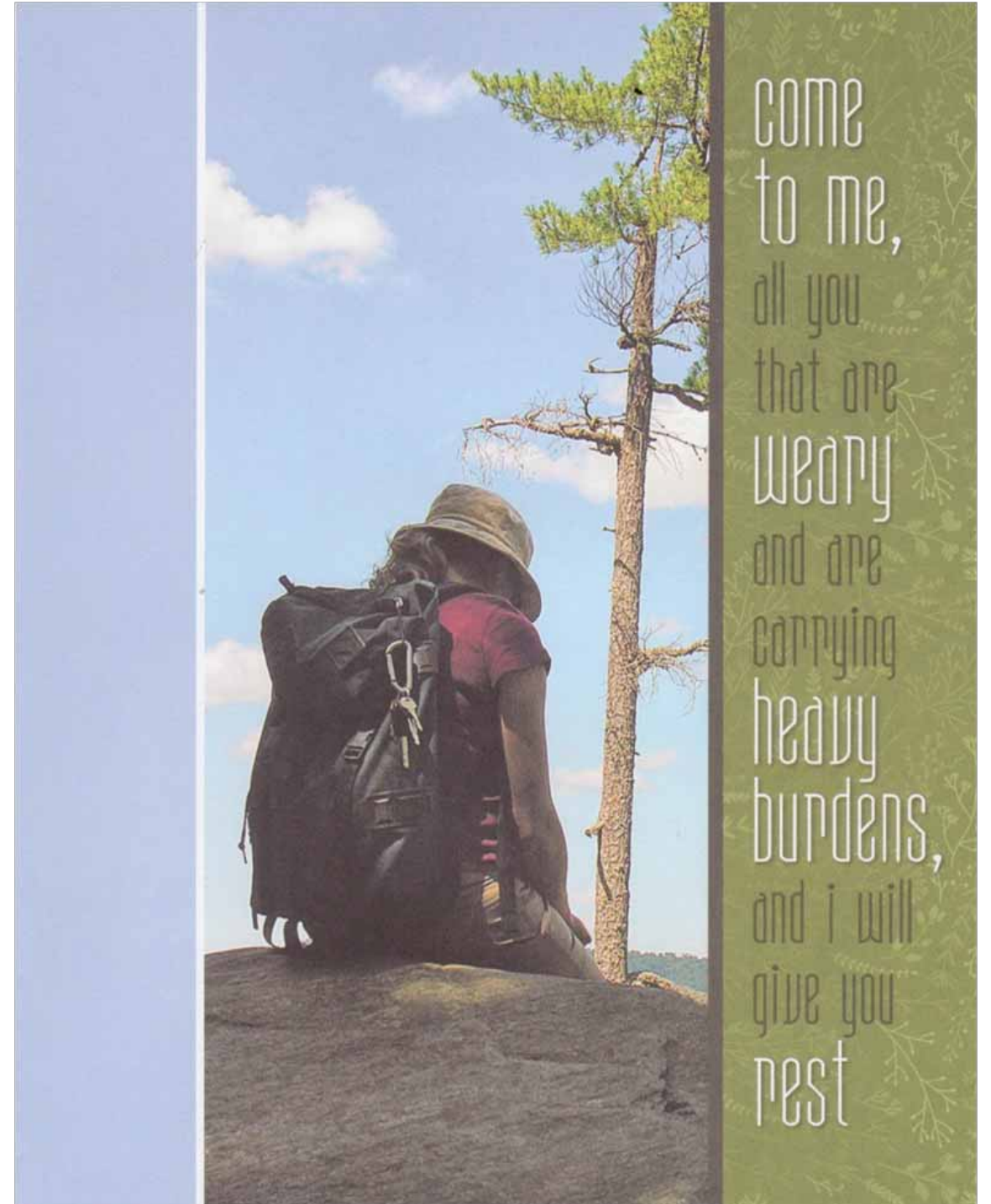
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Quote Psalm 72:2, 4-6 & Matthew 19:28)

In the days of kings the Psalmist named a hope and lifted a prayer for those who lead.

**“May they judge the people with righteousness and the poor with justice.
May they defend the cause of the poor of the people and set free the needy.
May such leaders live while the sun endures and as long as the moon.
May they be like rain that falls on the mown grass, as showers that water the earth.”**

Followers of Christ, Jesus is our leader.

Jesus is the “rain that falls upon the freshly mown grass”.

Jesus says, “Come to me all who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest.”

We come to lay down our burdens and lift our praise to the Lord. Amen.

***HYMNS: #2032 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Is in You, Lord”
#2025 (Black Hymnal) “As the Deer”**

PRAYER: #466 (Blue Hymnal) “An Invitation to Christ”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 7:14-25 (CEB)

RESPONSE: #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” vv. 1 & 4

CHILDREN’ MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30 (CEB)

HYMN: #367 (Blue Hymnal) “He Touched Me”

MESSAGE: “Burdens Are Lighter when We Walk Beside Jesus”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: # 389 (Blue Hymnal) “Freely, Freely”**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

MEMBERS: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

NORTH STAR DISTRICT: Prayer List for this week includes:
Glenwood United Parish—Laura Nordstrom

PRAYER FOCUS

For those feeling “the weight of the world” upon their shoulders. Pray not only that Jesus give strength, pray that Jesus also grants the courage and trust to “let go” and find the rest Jesus’ promises.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Dan Graning

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Bill and Carol Krogen